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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Hideaki Yoshida, et al.

Serial No.: 09/551,143

Filed: April 14, 2000

Customer No.: 38834

Confirmation No: 1917

Group Art Unit: 2612

Examiner: Kelly L. Jerabek

Docket No. 000489

For: COLOR IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE AND COLOR IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS

Sir:

Date: January 23, 2004

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated

as shown below:

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	34	30	=		X \$9	X \$18	\$72.00
Independent Claims	10	8	=		X \$43	X \$86	\$12.00
						280	
							\$84.00

<u>XX</u> Enclosed please find our check in the amount of <u>\$84.00</u> for the additional claims fee in connection with this amendment.

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866. Two duplicates of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified

application as follows:

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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12.

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